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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1424, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY Mr. Barton

**[Amendment is to H1424NEW_009, as Posted on the Rules
Committee Website]**

Page 12, line 17, before the closing quotation marks
insert the following:

1 “(C) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
2 paragraph shall be construed—
3 “(i) to establish any defense, not oth-
4 erwise applicable under law, for individuals
5 accused of any crime, including physical or
6 sexual abuse of children, by virtue of the
7 inclusion in the Diagnostic and Statistical
8 Manual of Mental Disorders published by
9 the American Psychiatric Association of
10 any condition or disorder; and
11 “(ii) to override any requirement for
12 reporting of criminal conduct, including for
13 child abuse, or for creating any new privi-
14 lege concerning disclosure by virtue of such
15 inclusion.

Page 32, line 6, before the closing quotation marks
insert the following:

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Page 49, line 10, before the closing quotation marks
insert the following:

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